(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN 1 HE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SMT. BASAVARAJESWARI) : (a) The National Plan of Action on Nutrition has been release on 21st April, 1995 for implemetnation.

(b) The National Plan of Action on Nutrition has been formulated with a view to provide a framework for translating the National Nutrition Policy, adopted by the Government in 1993, into forceful, viable and realistic sectoral action Programme. This includes Nutrition Oriented Sectoral Plans of Action for as many as fourteen different sectors of the Government, which could directly or indirectly influence the nutritional status of the people

**Teacher-pupil ratio in Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas**

8415. SHRI RAGHAVJI:
SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the teacher-pupil ratio at Primary and secondary levels in Kendriya and Navodaya Vidyalayas as on 1.5.1994;

(b) whether the ratio compared favourably or otherwise with that prevailing in different states of the Union; and

(c) what is the Vidyalayas and class-wise strength of students in KVS and NVS as on 1.4.95 and category-wise strength of teachers in these Vidyalayas as on 1.4.1995?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KM. SELJA): (a) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) has informed that the teacher-pupil ratio for all Kendriya Vidyalayas as on 1.5.94 is:

Primary Classes — 1:26
Other Classes — 1:17

Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (.NVS) has intimated that in a full fledged Navodaya Vidyalaya having enrolment of 560 students, the ratio between teachers and students is 1:22.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) 27658 teachers have been working in 795 Kendriya Vidyalayas with a strength of 680454 students as on 30.4.1994. 4935 teachers have been working in 319 Navodaya Vid yalayas with a strength of 99302 students as on 31.3.1994. The data relating to Vidyalaya-wise and Class-wise strength of students/teachers is not centrally maintained.

**जन्तर मन्तर वेधशाला**

8416. श्री दिग्विजय सिंह :
श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :

क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 16 मई, 1995 के हिन्दी दैनिक "हिन्दुस्तान", नई दिल्ली संस्करण में "खतरे में है जन्तर मन्तर वेद्यशाला का अस्तित्व" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार की उस पर क्या प्रतिक्रिया है और सरकार देश की ऐतिहासिक जन्तर मन्तर वेद्यशाला के अस्तित्व की रक्षा के लिए क्या और कब तक प्रभावी कदम उठाने पर विचार कर रही है ?